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GAS DISCHARGE PANEL

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U.S. Patent No. 5,683,111
Japanese Patent Application No. 10-208637
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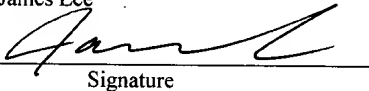
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	10-208637	8/1997	Japan (partial translation)			✓		
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